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contemplating putting this in his budget request so that we wouldn't need the bill, and then of course he moved on and I was unable to get with Governor Heineman to ask him to include it. But, Senator...or, excuse me, Governor Johanns did express an interest in putting this into his package last year...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...and I believe he would have done that if he had stayed.

SENATOR SMITH: And what is it with current statute that prevents the clearinghouse from forming without the bill? I'm curious.

SENATOR BOURNE: Nothing. Nothing would prevent them. I'm sure that the State Patrol, and I've visited with them, they like the idea. They just feel they can't do it with the staff they have. I'm sure they're just busy doing other things, Senator Smith, and you know how we all are. We're trying to keep up with what we have rather than adding new duties. But, no, there would be nothing to prevent them from doing this.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you, Senator Bourne. And I, again, I support you and I hope that you would never be accused of making government larger. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: On with discussion of the Stuhr amendment. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members the body. While we're discussing the bill, I do have a number of questions that I would like to address to Senator Bourne.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Bourne, on page 3, lines 26, 27, and 28 talks about developing the training programs for law enforcement agencies concerning the procedures to report missing persons. What happens if the law enforcement agencies don't do the training?